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2. U.S. Patent No. 5,183,748 A (Simoncsits, et al.), published February 2, 1993 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,481,277 B1 (Shuman), published April 15, 2003 (**Exhibit 3**);

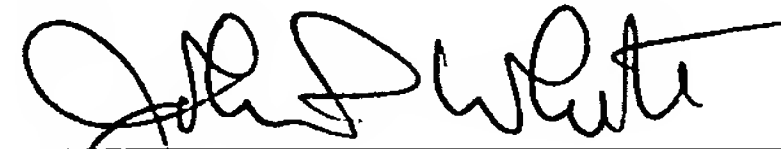
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4. Hite, J. M., Eckert, K. A., and Cheng, K. C. (1996). Factors affecting fidelity of DNA synthesis during PCR amplification of $d(C-A)_n \cdot d(G-T)_n$ microsatellite repeats. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 24: 2429-2434 (**Exhibit 4**); and
5. Zhang, X.-H. and Chiang, V. L. (1996). Single-stranded DNA ligation by T4 RNA ligase for PCR cloning of 5'-noncoding fragments and coding sequence of a specific gene. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 24: 990-991 (**Exhibit 5**).

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